## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**DIETMAR SPANKE** 

CONFIRMATION NO. 9789

GROUP ART UNIT: 4176

EXAMINER: A. T. DeVito

SERIAL No.: 10/583,354

P A POLSQ: June 19, 2006

Filling level measurement method according to the ...

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3008/FJD

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month (\$130/65)

	The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$\\$130
⊠	Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  A verified small entity statement $\square$ has been filed. $\square$ is enclosed.
Also enclosed is a:	
	■ Brief on Appeal

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